

OPENS ATTACK ON DEFENCE

Jerome Aims at Insanity Theory First of All

EVELYN NOT DISPROVED

Thaw Knew Previously of the Stories About White's Ruining Young Girls, Says Jerome in Stating His Case.

New York, March 11.—Frederick Longfellow, a former personal counsel for Harry K. Thaw, was called by Jerome as the first witness in rebuttal when the Thaw trial opened this morning.

Almost at the beginning of the examination Jerome revealed his intention of overthrowing Thaw's insanity defense. He explained to the court that he proposed to show that the tales Evelyn told Thaw of other girls being ruined by White could not have upset his mind, because he had known of the cases which she recited before. He had never heard her own story. Jerome declared that he could show that Thaw secured his information from law suits.

In his argument Jerome went into the details, thus succeeding in getting before the jury fact that he could not have brought out on the stand. Delmas testified that he had kept this line of testimony, and the battle raged for half an hour. Jerome said that he had no wish to attack Evelyn's story at the present time, but wished to show that Thaw had the knowledge two years previously of the facts to which the experts attributed his "brain storm." Later, he said, he might wish to disprove her story.

Jerome's attempt to question the witness about Thaw's letter, written before June, 1903, was blocked by Delmas' objections. Delmas also blocked the way when the district attorney tried to lead up to the famous "Evelyn affidavit."

Delphin M. Delmas, senior counsel for Harry K. Thaw, communicated with his client yesterday through his confidential stenographer, who was admitted to the Tomb in the day. The young woman said she had come from Mr. Delmas, who was spending the day at Atlantic City, and after being identified by Warden Flynn, was escorted to the second tier, where she talked for some time with Thaw outside the gate.

Upon receiving the message the prisoner spent some time in writing. Thaw yesterday received a letter from his mother and another from his wife, spending considerable time replying to them. Part of the day he spent reading the Sunday papers, and in the afternoon Dan O'Reilly of Thaw's counsel called. Upon leaving the attorney said he had found the prisoner in pretty good spirits.

Thaw yesterday attended the chapel service. He had nothing to say to newspapermen, beyond the message that he had been warned by counsel that he should have nothing further to say, and that his attorneys would have to do the talking.

District Attorney Jerome remained at his home yesterday and was in conference with the alienists who were at his office Saturday. Dr. Austin C. Flint was present, and it is understood that a hypothetical question was formed. Assistant District Attorney Garvan was at the criminal courts building yesterday afternoon and assisted the stenographer, who made copies of the questions, which were later submitted to Mr. Jerome.

Subpoena servers were kept busy throughout the day and made frequent trips to the criminal courts building, and to Mr. Jerome's home.

College Students Marry.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 11.—Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage last Thursday at Jamaica of Henry Hackett Deacones, a junior at Cornell university, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Louise Boyer, a freshman at Syracuse university. The couple became acquainted last summer and recently decided to marry without the formality of notifying their parents. The groom will return to his studies, and the bride will go to her father's home at Interlake.

THE OLD COUNCIL Muddle.

Alderman Thurston Gives His View of the Case.

Mr. Editor: Will you give me space in your paper for my views on this subject?

Now, then, I have contracted bills at Cutler's stable for teams used in connection with the water department for the past year, of \$6.00. His honor the mayor refused to approve of said bills. It is his right as the mayor of the city to do so if he sees fit, but what has he to say in regard to a contract with the city council to rent him a boiler at \$1.00 per day until the rental amounts to nearly \$100; that is all right; I am William Barclay, mayor; what I want I will have, and it is all right. Now, what is good for the mayor is good for me. I voted to rent the boiler to Mayor Barclay, and would do it again. Anything to keep the wheels of industry moving and being prosperous to my city.

I was aware when I did this that it was not in strict conformity to our charter. One year ago it was talked over by the council that they would divide the patronage as far as team hire went, and give all a share. I did not. You will find I never hired a team of Cutler to go to the west side when it was necessary to do so as chairman of the water committee.

Now, then, I am ready and willing to pay Cutler this \$6.00 and shall do so if the city tax-payers will. I do not think any more explanation is due at this time. If so, you can have volumes of it when wanted. When ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise.

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FOUR PERSONS BURN AT BROOKLYN FIRE

Thirty People Crowded Into Front Windows When The Firemen Arrived.

New York, March 11.—Four persons were burned to death in Brooklyn yesterday, three in a tenement house fire in Bushwick avenue and another woman in her home elsewhere. One man was probably fatally wounded in the tenement fire. The dead:

Ida Binggali, 22 years old. Mary Binggali, 3 years old. Brigette Binggali, 6 months old. Mrs. Annie Tischler, 45 years old. The injured: Peter Barnatto, 23 years old, in St. Catherine's hospital, will die.

It is supposed that the tenement house fire started in the cellar near the stairs and the shaft. It was discovered by a tenant on the way to the cellar for coal. Within two minutes after the fire was discovered it swept up the cellar stairs and reached the air shaft.

By the time the tenants on the floors attempted to make their escape the fire had reached the stairs and their escape was cut off.

The families who lived in the rear of the tenement easily made their escape. Those living in the front could not reach the fire escape and ran to the windows calling for help.

When the firemen arrived there were more than 20 persons crowded in the front windows. Ladders were quickly raised and the firemen carried all to the street except Mrs. Binggali, and her two children and Benatto.

Mrs. Binggali with her children in her arms attempted to make her way to the roof. She was helped by a fireman and apparently made ineffectual efforts to raise the cover of the scuttle when she was overcome by smoke. Barnatto was injured in jumping from the building.

Mrs. Tischler lost her life in a fire that burned out her home on the third floor of an apartment house.

KILLED ASSAILANT AND DIES HIMSELF

C. B. Green of Shandon, S. C., Was Wounded Saturday—Bodies of Both Men Found Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—C. B. Green, 45 years old and married, a merchant of Shandon, a suburb, was wounded and killed Saturday night by Edward Marshall, who himself was killed by Green. Robbery was the motive.

The bodies of the dead men were not discovered until early yesterday. When found Green's clothing was on fire. His body was badly charred around the heart and side where the bullets took effect, and a roll of greenbacks were burned in twin.

The feet of the men were less than a foot apart. At Green's hand lay a revolver with four empty chambers and near Marshall's body was a slung shot and near his head lay two burglars' masks, one having two bullet holes in it. It was clotted with blood. Marshall was shot twice through the right breast. Green had three bullets through his head. Marshall was 24 years of age, unmarried, and the son of the manager of the largest store of J. L. Minnowick of this city. The tragedy has caused a great sensation.

HAVE TO LEAVE STATE.

In Order to Get New Hampshire Prisoners to Woodville.

Lebanon, N. H., March 11.—To get prisoners to the Grafton county jail at Woodville, the easiest and quickest way for the officials of towns in the southern portion of the county is to go via White River Junction, Vt., over the Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine railroad to Wells river, and then across the river to Woodville.

This involves carrying prisoners out of the state and, as a consequence may be seen almost daily, a proceeding which has not its equal elsewhere in the United States.

Up to the present time no prisoner has ever taken advantage of his rights and refused to proceed farther in the custody of a New Hampshire officer on the soil of Vermont. The officers do not dare take the risk with prisoners accused of serious crimes.

When the towns are afraid to take men to Woodville by way of White River Junction, it is necessary to go via Franklin and Tilton, and then over the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine railroad to the jail town, a route that endures the better part of a day's ride.

When the murderer Army was removed from Hanover to Manchester jail the officers did not dare to take advantage of the railroad in Vermont, so his cot was placed in an express wagon and driven to Lebanon, where the train was taken to Manchester, without going out of New Hampshire.

The custom is a peculiar one, and it will probably be continued until some unfortunate officer attempts to carry out the arrangement with a prisoner who knows his rights, when serious complications are likely to result.

FOUR FATALITIES BY THIS EXPLOSION

Trainmen at Metchuf, N. J., Today and Scraps of Iron Were Hurling 300 Yards Away.

Metchuf, N. J., March 11.—Two men were killed and several were seriously injured, two fatally, by a boiler explosion on a freight engine on the Pennsylvania railroad, early today. The engine blew up just opposite the station, throwing scraps of the wreck two hundred yards, tearing up the track and piling up the cars. The engineer and the head brakeman were instantly killed. The crew were buried under the wreck. The fireman and a brakeman will probably die.

ARE PLAYING BALL.

New York Nationals Won a Game in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—The New York National league team defeated the Los Angeles baseball team, 8 to 1 yesterday. The game was rather slow and uninteresting.

Philadelphia Americans Win.

Dallas, Texas, March 11.—Lord won yesterday for the Philadelphia American team by a home run in the ninth. Dallas put up a good game. Score, Dallas 4, Philadelphia 3.

OFFER \$20,000 FOR RECOVERY

Dover, Del. Baby May Now Be in New England

MARVIN CHILD STOLEN

Dr. Marvin, Father of the Child, Received Word Today That a Man and Woman with Child Answering Description Were at His House.

Dover, Del., March 11.—The kidnaped Marvin baby, for whose recovery a \$20,000 reward is offered, may be in New England. Dr. Marvin today received word from F. A. Barber of Manchester, N. H., that a man and woman having with them a boy answering to his child's description lodged at his house and left the next morning for Boston. Dr. Marvin has notified the Boston police.

OUT OF DANGER SAY PHYSICIANS

Archie Roosevelt Is Thought to Be on The Road to Recovery—No More Bulletins.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Marked improvement was shown yesterday in the condition of Archie Roosevelt, the President's son, who is ill with diphtheria. No official bulletins were issued today. Surgeon General Ripley last evening expressed the opinion that Archie was practically out of danger so far as the diphtheria is concerned, but pressed the opinion that should no complications set in it would be only a question of a short time before Archie would again be a well boy.

AN INFANT'S BODY FOUND UNDER BRIDGE

Investigation in Progress Over Discovery on New Hampshire Side of Connecticut River.

Bellows Falls, March 11.—The body of an infant was found under the arch of the Boston & Maine railroad bridge on the North Walpole side last evening. It was partly wrapped in a little blanket and some old newspapers. County Solicitor Jewett and Deputy Sheriff Perry took charge of the body.

This is the identical spot where a body was found one year ago under similar circumstances. An investigation is in progress.

SIX DOCTORS LICENSED.

Twelve Candidates Took Examinations to Practice in Vermont.

Nashville, March 11.—Dr. W. Scott Nay of this town, secretary of the state board of medical examiners, Saturday made public the list of candidates for licenses to practice medicine in the state, who were successful in the examinations which were held in Montpelier on January 8 to 10.

Twelve candidates appeared for examination, but of these one was excused under the rule of reciprocity to practitioners of other state, and another applicant did not complete the tests. Of the twelve who took the examinations, six passed and are now licensed to practice.

The successful candidates are as follows: Dr. W. E. Avery, Warren; Dr. G. C. Rublee, Wolcott; Dr. G. S. Clark, Richmond; Dr. James F. West, Troy; N. Y. Dr. C. A. Smith, Athens, Me.; Dr. Patrick F. Strapp, Winslow.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Andover, Mass., Girl Died Few Hours After the Accident.

Andover, Mass., March 11.—Mary E. McCarthy, aged 22, daughter of John W. McCarthy, a stone mason, was fatally burned at her home, 17 Pearson street, last night. She died several hours later from her burns.

Just how it happened could not be learned from the young woman. Her mother's attention was attracted, and going upstairs found the girl's clothing ablaze. The mother screamed and fainting, bringing the girl's father, who quenched the flames, receiving considerable burns in so doing. The young woman had not been well lately, and it is thought she may have fainted while carrying a lighted lamp.

She was popular and had many friends. She leaves three sisters, Florence, Agnes and Lillian, two brothers, Francis and Joseph. The funeral will take place at St. Augustine's church Tuesday morning.

MORE DAMAGE THAN FIRE.

Theater's Automatic Sprinklers Flooded the Block.

Fall River, Mass., March 11.—The interior of the Academy of Music, the largest theater in the city, as well as three stores on the ground floor of the building, were thoroughly soaked yesterday by automatic sprinklers in the theater which were started by a small fire in the upper gallery. The sprinklers put out the fire with very little damage, but it was some hours before it was discovered that the building was being flooded. The loss to all the occupants is estimated at \$20,000. The stores on the ground floor were occupied by John D. Grover; Fitzgerald, Hayes & Roche, gents' furnishings, and Lewis M. Moquin, boots and shoes.

WHACKED ON HEAD.

Jack Levi Assaulted at Winsoski Saturday Evening.

Winsoski, March 11.—Jack Levi, while going into a lane off Follette street Saturday evening, was suddenly struck in the head with what was supposed to be a blackjack, upon arising he saw three men running towards Mougens's boarding house. He immediately notified Officer Frank Bergeron, and Officer Bergeron arrested a Pole by the name of Julius Kolombus. Kolombus was brought before Justice F. L. Grave and fined \$10 and costs for breach of the peace, which he paid.

Brattleboro Ballita to Decline.

Brattleboro, March 11.—A member of the board of village ballits stated Saturday night that at least four of the five members would decline to stand for re-election at the coming May meeting. The four referred to were Henry R. Brown, John Galvin, George E. Gilgus, and Anthony E. Schwank.

RESORTS TO DIVORCE TO END TROUBLES

Mrs. Carrie G. McVeigh of Brattleboro Alleges Neglect and Refusal to Support.

Brattleboro, March 11.—Mrs. Carrie G. McVeigh, who has passed through a variety of experiences mixed with considerable unhappiness, has resorted to divorce as a means of enabling her to live peacefully with her four minor children, Norman aged 12, Wayne aged 7, Paul aged 4 and Dorothy aged 19 months.

Her petition, filed in the office of county clerk F. D. E. Stowe, alleges that since April 1, 1905, her husband, Thomas H. McVeigh, has wilfully and cruelly neglected and refused to support her, and asks that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, that she be given the custody of her four minor children and that the household furniture be decreed to her.

McVeigh formerly was night engineer for the Brattleboro gaslight company at the electric power plant on West river in West Dunstun. During the night of March 30, 1905, a freshet loosened the power plant, and on the morning of the next day McVeigh could not be found. The machinery was running, and it was supposed that he had been drowned.

Afterward he was heard from in New York, and the divorce petition states that he is now in that city.

After McVeigh's disappearance the family was broken up and the youngest child, Dorothy, was born. The oldest, Norman, went to live with his grandmother, Mrs. Mrs. Matthew McVeigh, in Centerville. Early last January relatives of McVeigh took steps to prevent the boy's removal from his grandmother's house, but while this was in progress the boy's mother drove up to the house, took the lad away from his grandmother and carried him to Boston.

WRECK CAUSE IS NOT KNOWN

Central Vermont Express Derailed at Jonesville

It IS THE FOURTH TIME

All the Cars Except Pullman and Buffet Left the Rails, But No One Was Hurt Saturday Night.

Jonesville, March 11.—The New England States Limited, the Central Vermont's No. 3 express was derailed here Saturday evening while bowling along at an estimated speed of forty-five miles an hour. The engine and the first four cars left the rails but maintained their equilibrium and owing to the ice and frozen ground between the ties the customary jolting which accompanies accidents of this kind was entirely lacking. Passengers hardly noticed what was happening aside from the rapid stop made by setting the emergency brakes. No one was injured. The rear Pullman and buffet cars remained on the rails.

A journal box on the locomotive was found broken but this is not believed to have caused the accident and railroad men are in a quandary as to just what the real cause was. The reported spreading of the rails is not borne out by an examination of the track.

The wrecking train came down from St. Albans and put the derailed equipment back on the iron. An exchange of engines was made and No. 3 started north hauled by the locomotive of the wrecker, the limited's engine proceeding with the wrecking train.

FOUND DYNAMITE IN CAR OF COAL

Sensational Find in a Central Vermont Car Which Was Turned Over to the Consolidated Lighting Company.

A stick of dynamite was found in a car of coal which was being unloading Saturday for the Consolidated Lighting company at Montpelier, and the finding of it caused no little excitement. The coal was originally consigned to the Central Vermont railroad and came direct from the mine to Montpelier. As the Consolidated company was short of coal they applied to the Central and had this car sidetracked.

The dynamite was about two feet down in the middle of the car. One end of the paper wrapper had been torn off. It is not known whether there was a cap with it. The workmen did not investigate and the matter has not been looked into since. It is considered extremely fortunate that the dynamite was discovered before a pick or shovel came in contact with it. The reason for its being placed there is not known.

DECLARE EMBARGO.

Boston & Maine Declare it on Central Vermont.

Boston, March 11.—The Boston & Maine management has sent notices to its customers who ship over the Central Vermont railroad that it has placed an embargo on all business destined for points on that line.

This action is necessitated because the extreme cold weather that prevailed in northern New England for the past few months, crippled locomotives and reduced the efficiency of the road at least 40 per cent.

It is said at the office of the Boston & Maine that the embargo will probably be removed at the end of this week, the point of exchange between the two roads is White River Junction.

DELUGE OF WATER.

Damage at St. Albans House on Top of Fire.

St. Albans, March 11.—The alarm of fire from box 55 Saturday afternoon was for a blaze at the home of Mrs. Adelia Burford on Lake street, and before it was extinguished \$300 damage had been done. The cause was probably a defective or overheated stovepipe, on the second floor from where the flames worked through to the roof. The house was deluged with water from a hole out in the roof, and the damage would have been much greater had not the most of the furniture and fittings been carried out by the neighbors.

WAS AGED RESIDENT.

Mrs. Honora Ryan Died at Montpelier at Age of 92 Years.

Montpelier, March 11.—Mrs. Honora Ryan, widow of the late James Ryan, died yesterday at the home of her son, Morris, on Kemp street, as the result of a general breaking down, due to old age. She was born in Cork county, Ireland, 92 years ago.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Side Judges Have Until March 22 in Which to Make Appointments.

When the liquor law was first enacted the license commissioners were appointed by the selectmen of a town, or in a city like Barre, by the mayor, and confirmed by the aldermen. Soon after the law was amended in 1904, Barre voted "no" and this is the first year the city has voted "yes" since. Under the amended law the license commissioners are appointed by the assistant county judges, and their terms of office are for one year only. The judges who will make the appointments for Barre are C. M. Winch of Barre Town and L. R. Wells of Middlesex. They have 16 days from the date of the vote for license in which to make these appointments, which means they must be made before March 22. The commissioners' term of office will begin April 1. A number of names have been mentioned in connection with these appointments, among them being H. K. Bugh, William Wickett, Dr. J. W. Jackson, P. F. McCarthy, William Alexander, W. H. McFar, Jesse Cayhne, W. F. Bradford, Harry Patterson, Abram Mann and H. M. Houston. There are probably others, but these are all The Times has heard.

SAW MONEY PASSED, SAID ONE WITNESS

In the Preliminary Hearing of Mrs. Hattie Page, Who Will Be Tried in County Court for Alleged Liquor Sellings.

The illegal liquor selling case of State vs. Hattie Page passed out of jurisdiction of the Barre city court late Saturday afternoon, when the respondent after a continued hearing was bound over to Washington county court, to be tried this present term if arrangements can be made by State's Attorney Gates, to whom the case is now surrendered by Grand Juror Davis.

Mrs. Page's house was raided a short time ago, but no liquor was found. The state, however, caused her arrest and Saturday afternoon put on several witnesses, including several police officers. George Farnham testified that he went to the Page house for some whiskey and that Mrs. Page said if he would give her the money "quick," she could get it for him. Mrs. F. A. Downing, sister of Farnham, testified that she saw Farnham pass over the money. James A. Dickey of Washington was another witness. He stated that he had been to Mrs. Page's that he had never bought any liquor there, that he had never seen any liquor bought there, and furthermore that he didn't think Mrs. Page sold liquor.

"What's more," continued the witness, "I've lived to be 63, and nobody ever saw me the worse for liquor." This was strong for the defense.

No arguments were made by the attorneys in the case, and Judge Scott declared the respondent bound over to county court. Bail was fixed at \$500, and was furnished by Mr. Dickey of Washington.

DEATH OF FORMER BARRE MAN.

Edgar E. Hubbard Died in Chicago Last Week—Burial Held Thursday.

Word was received in this city Saturday of the death by cancer of the liver of Edgar E. Hubbard at his home in Chicago. Mr. Hubbard was for many years a resident of this city having a barber shop at the stand now occupied by H. A. Holt. Mr. Hubbard, who left this city about twenty years ago, was about fifty years of age. He is survived by his wife. The funeral was held Thursday, and burial was in Chicago.

NO GOOD RECORDS AT GODARDD MEET

Junior Class Won 71 Points and the Seniors Were Second with 18—Walsh and Olsen Geed.

The annual interclass indoor meet of the Goddard athletic association was held at the Goddard gymnasium Saturday afternoon and completed this morning. The junior class won the most points, 71, the seniors were second with 18, and the subjunctive third with nine and the freshmen fourth, having two.

Walsh and Olsen did especially effective work for the class of '08. Just before the contests dumb bell drill was given by ten young men in a very creditable manner. The marks of the meet were not up to the usual standard, the only one which exceeded last year's meet being Walsh's broad jump of 16 feet 10 inches.

Pole vault, Walsh, '08, McDonald '08, Caldwell '08, time 23 1/2 seconds. High vault, Olsen '08, Olsen '08, white '10, 4 feet 10 in. Bar flip, Kier '08, Alexander '09, Olsen '08, 6 feet 6 in.

The relay race between '07 and '08 was won by the class of '08, the winning contestants being Carswell, McDonald, Berry, Kier and Olsen. Distance, 100 yards; time, 16 seconds.

The results were as follows: Twenty yard dash, Walsh, '08, Olsen, '08, McDonald, '08. Time 3 seconds. Fence vault, Olsen, '08, Berry, '08, Cram, '07. 5 feet 3 inches. Shot put, 16 pound shot, Shina, '07, Harrison, '08, Berry, '08. Distance 28 feet 5 inches.

High jump, Eastman, '07, Walsh, '08, Olsen, '08. 4 feet 9 inches. Pole vault, Walsh, '08, Alexander, '09, Kier, '08. 7 feet 3 inches. Running broad jump, Walsh, '08, Olsen, '08, Berry, '08. 16 feet 10 inches.

AT BRIDE'S HOME.

Florence E. Davis and Charles C. Palmer Were Married.

Montpelier, March 11.—Miss Florence E. Davis of Berlin and Charles C. Palmer of Waterbury were united in marriage by the ceremony being performed by the Rev. L. H. Brigham of Warren at the home of Orlando A. Davis, the bride's father, near the Junction. The bride is well known in Montpelier. She is the groom's letter having graduated from Montpelier seminary in 1899. He is now engaged in the lumber industry.

TOOK PLUNGE DOWN BANK

One Horse Killed and Other Escaped Injury

THE DRIVER JUMPED OFF

Heavy Wood Team While Descending Hill From Fairmount Park Goes Over the Brink and Down 100 Feet.

A pair of horses drawing a load of wood plunged 100 feet down an almost perpendicular bank off from Boston street which runs from Batelle's almost to Fairmount park about 3:30 o'clock Saturday evening, instantly killing one horse, while the other miraculously escaping uninjured. Oscar Thompson, the owner of the team, was returning from Orange with a load of wood which he was drawing to his home on Ayers street.

The road down from Fairmount park, though very steep is a much shorter cut than to go around by the quarry road and just at the top of the hill, after crossing the park, the road takes a very sharp turn down the hill. It was in making this turn at the brink of the hill that the accident happened. Mr. Thompson says that as the team came to this point, the horses seemed to be unable to turn the sled and although they were moving slowly the heavy load pushed them straight over the bank down into the woods, landing in a snowdrift less fully 100 feet below.

Mr. Thompson saved himself by jumping clear of the load as it went over. The neck of one of the horses was broken and the other though it was jammed under the rear sled and remained there for over half an hour, while Mr. Thompson went for help, was found none the worse or his experience and had hardly a scratch on its body.

Mr. Thompson had drawn several loads of wood over this road this winter and had no signs of trouble in making the turn before. He thinks that the forward sled must have got caught in some way so that the horses could not turn the load.

LADIE'S AUXILIARY TO THE HIBERNIANS

Was Organized in Barre Yesterday With Mrs. Rose F. Granger as President—Forty Charter Members.

A ladies' auxiliary to Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians was instituted yesterday by county president, Mrs. Nora McCann, assisted by Mrs. Shannon, president of the Montpelier Division, ladies' auxiliary A. O. H. The auxiliary was instituted with a charter membership roll of forty, the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. Rose F. Granger, vice-president, Mrs. Mary E. McCarthy; treasurer, Miss Mary Cleary; recording secretary, Mrs. Flora Murphy; financial secretary, Mrs. Annie J. Mine; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Ida C. Cry; secretary, Mrs. Ellen Morrison. The Ancient Order of Hibernians is a fraternal benefit order composed wholly of people who are of Irish descent. It was organized in 1836 and has a membership of about 325,000.

BOOTH-BLANK.